GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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INTRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC-CUM-DIESEL HYBRID LOCOMOTIVES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the present system of diesel locos run on electricity generated by the generator to be modified to run on electricity on the electricity territory throughout the country saving diesel and also reducing pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such proposals have been recommended by RDSO under the control of Electric Engineers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Railways to remedy the diesel/electricity system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.